REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 April 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Waitakere
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	M1g2pfit.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

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Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *M1g2pfit.jpg* has been classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer image file promotes and supports bestiality. The image depicts a naked female lying on hay. Her body is obscured by a large animal which appears to be a dog. The animal's penis is penetrating the woman's vagina. The explicit nature of the sexual act between the woman and the animal is intended to be sexually arousing to the viewer and in doing so the publication promotes and supports bestiality.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) does not apply to this publication because it has been determined that s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 applies. This provision overrides the NZBR Act because it is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms of the NZBR Act.

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